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Since the construction of a Soviet submarine base at Mangalia, the area has been completely evacuated. According to inhabitants who have observed the port activities from a distance, the harbor facilities are now sufficiently developed to handle a steady traffic of surface vessels. These ships, which are of medium tonnage, remain at the port only long enough to disembark their cargoes, departing promptly and returning with fresh cargoes after a period of eight or ten days. Submarines have also been reliably reported and their movements observed. It is noted that they also remain in port only a short while. Generally, the traffic at Mangalia is not very considerable because of its exclusively military nature.

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